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the express companies refuse to concede the slightest degree from their debaration that none of their former men could be reinstated.



# A STRAIGHT TALK

## ABOUT ELECTRIC LIGHT

You saw our announcement in this paper in reference to the 30 per cent. reduction in the price of light, and the offer we make to assist in wiring your home. It is now your business to take advantage of the offer. We wish to impress upon owners of property and those renting same, that our offer will not be extended one single day beyond June 30 next. We assure you that at the new rates you will find it more economical to use electric light, and you can obtain abundant testimony from old customers that it has no equal for convenience, safety and brilliancy. Don't delay, but go ahead and prove what we say to your own satisfaction.

**B. C. Elec. Ry. Co., Ltd., 78 Yates Street**

### Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

#### THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

No. 10.

"Won't you come into my parlor?" said the Spider to the Fly.  
"I have the greatest little parlor that ever you did spy."  
"I can't," she blushing replied,  
As she sat and feasted on an apple core,  
"You've been to the Melrose Co.," she sighed,  
"And bought a strong Screen Door."  
"I think your big folks do forget  
Such little things as these.  
They go and buy a strong wire net  
To keep out flies and bees.  
And then they quietly ask us in;  
Such mockery I despise.  
I think it really is a sin  
To tease us little flies."

The Spider wept and spun a rope,  
And hung it from the ceiling.  
Melrose Screen Doors left no hope  
To stay his hungry feeling.  
Around his neck he put the loop,  
And uttered his last words,  
"Fly come no more into this coop."  
He hanged himself and died.

All of which goes to show that insects or flies cannot exist in your house if you are provided with Melrose Screen Doors.

### The Melrose Co., Ltd.

78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

### News Notes Of The Dominion

#### Ontario Legislature Prorogued With Happy Reference to Their Excellencies.

#### Manitoba Farmers Look Forward to the Greatest Harvest Yet.

Toronto, May 25.—In proroguing the legislature this afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor gave assent to 134 bills, the total number passed during the session. The ceremonies were wholly formal and the speech from the throne expressed the opinion that the legislation would prove beneficial. Special reference is made to Their Excellencies, the Earl and Countess Grey and the interest they have manifested in the affairs of the provinces of the Dominion.

#### Arrangements are being completed for a mine merger by which the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines and the C. E. R. smelter at Trail will be combined in one company with a capital of \$7,500,000, of which \$1,500,000 will be in cash for development purposes. A meeting will be held here tomorrow.

Word has been received here of serious fires in the Temiskamingue district. The fire is thought to have been started by Italian laborers while cooking. It started on the railway 71 miles north of North Bay and spread rapidly along the Temiskamingue railway towards White Bear lake. It is now under control.

#### Big Fire in London.

London, May 25.—The most serious fire in London since the destruction of the Grand Opera house block in 1899, broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in Dymott & Company's planing mills and box factory. In less than two hours the flames had consumed the factory, together with part of the London Machine Tool Company's plant, over a million feet of lumber belonging to Dymott, Baker & Company piled against the street, three M. C. R. cars containing \$800 worth of machinery which was on the street between the mill and the lumber, \$3,000 worth of hardwood lumber stored in the yard of Tambling & Jones, builders, in the rear of the tool company's works. The loss will be fully \$75,000, with about \$50,000 insurance.

#### Charged With Manslaughter.

Brimstone, Ont., May 25.—John Lebert, working in the James Baker railway near Toronto, was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a dynamite fuse.

#### Killed by Dynamite.

Gravenhurst, May 25.—Hugh McDonald, working in the James Baker railway near Toronto, was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a dynamite fuse.

#### Winnipeg Warnings.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$4,729,776; 1904, \$4,350,109; 1903, \$4,112,773.

Every indication points to 1905 being the banner crop season in the history of the West. According to the C. F. R. agents' reports in every district the grain is showing remarkable growth, the remarks column speaking of "prospects fine" and "never better," and the farmers appear to be generally jubilant over the promising outlook.

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### CLARETS AND SAUTERNES

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### Activity In the Similkameen

#### Anticipated Railway Construction Causes Great Increase In Business.

#### Syndicates Secure Tracts of Land at Keremeos for Subdivision.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Greenwood, B. C., May 24.—(Special)—Travel is increasing daily to the Similkameen, and not a stage departs from here but is crowded with prospectors, railway contractors, speculators and fortune hunters. The announcement that the Great Northern Railway has actually let the contract for the construction of 22 miles from Oro to the international boundary, and that dirt will be thrown out the next day, has created the appetites of hundreds who have for years looked upon the Similkameen as "the promised land."

J. F. Royer, manager of the Overland Flyer stage line, has completed the establishment of a fast stage service between Greenwood and Hedley City, and the traveler from Spokane can now make the trip comfortably, in well appointed four-in-hand coaches, in 34 hours. From the coast, by the Great Northern, Hedley City can be reached in less than a day, going in via Spence's Bridge. Connection with the stage is made daily at Phoenix. From here to Chesaw five and a half are consumed. The night is spent there, and the service is made to Hedley City in 14 hours. The trip from Phoenix to Hedley costs \$17.

#### South of the Line

Passengers returning from the Similkameen report considerable activity at Oro, Wash. This point will probably be the construction of a line to the American side of the line, and already several of the contractors are taking in their outfit, preparatory to commencing operations. H. D. Madden, of the Pacific hotel, is building a hotel here. Hugh Maguire, formerly of Phoenix, is doing business at present under canvas, but is said to be arranging for lumber for building a 40-room hotel. Hughes has made and lost more than one day's money here, and is now engaged in business at Walla Walla, has purchased a hotel and is now engaged in a wholesale liquor establishment. Major Anderson, at one time Indian agent on the Colville reserve, looks up as a land speculator. He was here today en route to Spokane and admits the value of a large block of "sage brush" adjoining the townsite of Oro and lying between the Okanagan and Similkameen rivers. He modestly stated to the correspondent of the Colonist that he had a colonization scheme on hand and meant business.

#### Lively at Keremeos

Keremeos, too, is experiencing lively times. A Vancouver syndicate is spending money corraling some of the old-time farms with a view to subdividing into 10 and 20-acre plots. That section of the Similkameen valley, where the fertile soil is so rich, and where water can be brought on to the land, as is evidenced by the splendid fruit orchards of Frank Richter and others. Surveys have been busy laying out the land, and planting orchards and laying out an extensive system of irrigation.

#### Hedley City, the terminus of the stage line, is also receiving much attention at the hands of the speculators. Real estate is being bought and sold, and a good summer is looked forward to. The Nickel Plate mine has on its payroll 140 employees at the mine and mill. A big hotel has recently been opened.

#### A Pretty Little Town

Further up the valley at Princeton, the possibilities of both the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific Railway building in the near future has stimulated business to a marked extent. Princeton is one of the prettiest little towns in the valley, and for years has been the government headquarters for the district. Backed by a rich mineral country in every direction, situated in the heart of a coal basin, surrounded by splendid grain, fruit and forest growing lands and mountains clad in commercial timber, its future is assured. Copper mountain, 12 miles from town, is once again the mecca of the prospector and mining operator. The announcement that the B. C. Copper Co. has secured a controlling interest in the Sunset and is to develop the same and the work being done by Emil Voight on the same mountain, augurs well for that camp. In fact the cry of "Real estate" is heard all over the land, and now after many years of patient waiting, its pioneers are looking forward to reaping a harvest. May fickle fortune reward them abundantly. They deserve it.

#### Men's and Boys' Suits and Furnishings at 20 per cent. discount at Arthur Holmes' clothing store, corner Yates and Broad streets.

#### BIG DITCH COMPLETED.

Irrigation Works at Grand Forks Ready For Business.

Grand Forks, May 23.—(Special).—The largest irrigating ditch in the entire Boundary Country, and one of the largest in the province, has just been completed at the Covert ranch, one of the model farms in this valley. The last pipe in this ditch was laid a few days ago, the water is taken from the Fourth of July creek, where a dam has been built; from thence the water is carried in a flume a quarter of a mile long, and thence by a fourteen-inch stave pipe for a distance of half a mile to the brow of the hill, from thence it descends through an eight-inch pipe to a level of three hundred feet to the flat below, three and four-inch pipe junction on the eight-inch pipe cobwebbing the entire farm for three hundred and twenty acres. The pressure on the flat is estimated at one hundred and fifty pounds. This ditch will give great impetus to fruit growing in this valley. The cost of the ditch is about \$12,000.

#### THE MAKING OF THIS DITCH SHOWS GREAT CONFIDENCE AND ENTERPRISE, AS IT IS A VERY EXPENSIVE PLANT. THE PIPES, WHICH ARE ALL KILN DRIED, AND STANDS WELLED, WERE SPACED AT INTERVALS TO STAND THE VARIOUS PRESSURES. THE PRESSURE TEST WAS MADE AND WAS EXTREMELY SATISFACTORY. THIS DITCH COMPLETES IN ALL ABOUT THREE MILES OF DITCHES ON THE COVERT RANCH.

#### MR. S. MARTIN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE BUILDING OF THE STATION IN THE NORTH ADDITION, THE WORK ON WHICH WILL START IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. Falkenham, manager in charge of the work at the station, and Robert Clark, the original owner of the property were here yesterday. They report that the ore in the big tunnel is daily improving, and is getting richer as every foot is gained. The steam drill is making good progress, the rate of four feet and a half a day in the face of the tunnel.

#### E. FERGUSON OF NELSON, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY. HE WILL REMAIN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

J. W. Gilbert, late foreman at Mrs. Temple's ranch for the last few months, leaves today for West Robson, where he has some valuable mining interests.

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### FOOTPAD AT WORK.

#### Citizen Relieved of Small Sum Early Last Night.

While J. Bateman was passing through the government grounds behind the Parliament buildings on his way home last night, he was suddenly confronted by a man, who presented what he thought was a revolver against his chest and commanded him to throw up his hands; an order that Bateman was slow in obeying. The footpad then put his hand in his victim's pocket and took \$14.75 and asked if he had any more. When Bateman replied in the negative, he was told to "Get to h— out of this and be quick about it." Bateman complied with the order, and ran up and rang up the police station, and Detective Palmer and Sgt. Redgrave were soon on the ground. Bateman described the man as about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, wearing a slouch hat with a high crown, and a dark coat buttoned up around his neck and wearing a blue suit.

Bateman is a lineman in the employ of the telephone company and he was passing in the rear of the main building of the mineral museum when he was stopped.

### A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Make it one of your regular habits to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home as a safeguard against a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes it will be needed badly. It will be needed quickly. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

### THE CASE OF P. COLL.

#### Cost of Extradition Proceedings Causes Disagreement.

The man, P. Coll, who sometime ago hung a bottle over James Bay bridge, enclosing a note asking for \$10,000, and to brother about him, as he had ended his misery, is living in Port Angeles. He did not end his sorrows, but, on the contrary, proceeded on his way to continue the full enjoyment of life. He returned to Sidney under an assumed name, which he shortly afterwards dropped for his real one. In business he was not successful, and he decided to discontinue business here and go up the coast. A local chemist was needed for a set of tools, and was tendered a cheque in payment, which was diplomatically declined. Mr. Coll then tried his hand at literature, choosing the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., to whom he presented his cheque and obtained some cash in change and a cheque of the company's for the balance. This he cashed at the Victoria hotel. Then he left town, but was located by the city detectives at Port Angeles, where he was arrested and invited back to Victoria. He declined the invitation unless couched in formal language, and in the name of the governor-general of Canada and the secretary of state for the United States. To obtain these invitations cost him money. It is said that the city authorities, through the mayor, flatly declined to go further than locate the man, and took the stand that the province should foot the extradition bill. The principal plea of any significance in the case is that the next day came through safely, the business finally netting Mr. Baines a comfortable fortune.

### George H. Cheney.

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Vegetables—Green Peas. Potatoes.  
Baked Rice Custard.  
Cheese, Fruit, Coffee.

hours he sat, axe in hand, beside the lashings that secured the end of the 800-ton chain, that encased the raft, to the towing bits. No one else had foreseen what would happen to the lumber tug when the great chain finally dropped from the doomed raft, and it was a timely blow from Mr. Baines' axe at the critical moment that prevented the tug and its crew from being carried to the bottom of the sea. In spite of this the bank again attacked him, and with the result that his next venture came through safely, the business finally netting Mr. Baines a comfortable fortune.

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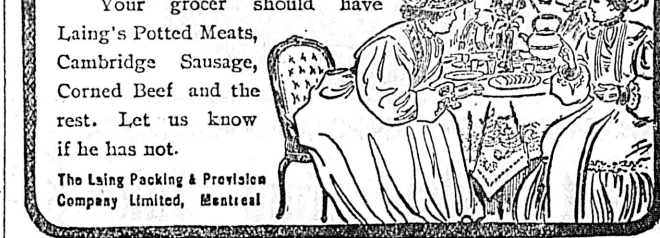
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PIGOTT—On May 24, at Victoria, the wife of A. H. Pigott, of a daughter.

McKEOWN—In this city, on the 24th inst., the wife of W. McKewen, White Horse, of a son.

BAGSHAW—At Nanaimo, on May 21, the wife of the Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw, of a daughter.

### DIED.

RICH—On Wednesday, May 24, Mrs. Emma Rich, widow of the late Robert Rich, grain merchant, London, Ont., aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. B. Rich, corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenues, today (Friday), May 26, at 2 p. m.

### Warning Notice

We, the undersigned, would warn the public as to the dangerous condition of the Wharf, and Building thereon, west of the James Bay Causeway, and east of the Club House, Wharf Street, and also to the wharf at Laurel Point and known as Sch's wharf; both of the above are absolutely dangerous.

We have also had warning notices put on the above premises, and must request that the public will keep off these premises so as to avoid accident.

C. H. TOPP,  
City Engineer.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Building Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., City Engineer's Office, May 23, 1905.

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### Victoria Water Works

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 4, 1905. my5

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The High SeasDetails of the Confiscation of  
Agnes G. Donahue by Ur-  
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of Proceeding—Sealers  
Wanted to Fight.

Further advice received with regard to the seizure of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Captain S. Balcom and commanded by Captain Matt Ryan, this ship, now jailed at Montevideo, show that the seizure was a most high handed and unjust affair, and it would seem to reflect little credit on Canada and the Empire if the sealers were allowed to languish in prison in the South American Republic.

News has been published in these columns of the cable message received by Captain Balcom telling of the confiscation of his schooner and of the sentences imposed on the officers, which were: Captain Matthew Ryan—Three years, William Ryan, first mate—Two years, William Pollock, second mate—One year, thirteen of the crew—Six months each. The Halifax board of trade, to which the sealers communicated, has received another letter, dated from Montevideo on April 3, in which the writer thereof says that they have been given to understand that the owners of the schooner have made a claim for damages and the influence of the board in the crew's behalf was asked, as the men had been given to understand that they were not to receive any benefit, they wrote the board three months ago, but received no reply, and thought the mails must have miscarried. "We are," continues the letter, "in what you might call a desperate condition. For the first two months after capture, we were confined on board, but after we were allowed to go ashore at will, provided we signed a document not to leave the country, which means we are comparatively prisoners, we hope you understand we are on shore, and during five months some of us have not earned a dollar."

It would seem that letters addressed to the unfortunate sealers are being tampered with, for although the Halifax board of trade answered letters addressed by the sealers three months before, no answers were received by them.

The Donahue sailed from Halifax early in September of 1913, and was seized on November 10, 1913, with her catch of four hundred seals. The vessel was under full sail, when two Uruguayan gunboats steamed after her and commanded her captain to heave to. Captain Ryan at first did not heed the orders and kept on his course. Finally it was seen that the gunboats were preparing to open fire and the Donahue was brought about.

Sealers Wanted to Fight.  
A cutter was sent from the warship and as the sealers were coming over the rail, the schooner's hunters wanted to fire, but the gunboats stopped them. Half of the sealers' crew was taken aboard the gunboat, and some of the men of the latter were taken to Montevideo. The schooner, at the time of the seizure, was five miles off the coast of Montevideo. The vessel was seized by the gunboats, with a guard over the crew, who were not allowed ashore. The captain was charged with harboring sealers, and all the sealers were in last January, judgment being reserved. A copy of the evidence was sent to the British government, but the vessel was not released. When the schooner sailed from Halifax she had a crew of twenty men, but since the seizure five of them made their escape to the shore and were taken to an American warship, and reached New York, coming from there to Halifax a short time ago. From here the vessel was seized and shipped on another vessel. It is not known what became of the other three.Illegally Seized.  
It seems from the statement made by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in the matter of the seizure of the schooner before the federal parliament, that the Donahue had been taken because it was held by the Uruguayan government that the vessel was fitted up and on its way to raid the seal rookeries belonging to the government of Uruguay.

The authorities asked the captain for his license to seal. As the captain had been informed by the fisheries department at Ottawa that no license was necessary, he did not have one. In 1913 the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. A. J. D. Wilson, had a telegram saying that under the Paris award no such license was necessary for the Atlantic coast of the Pacific south of 30 degrees north latitude.

The owners of the vessel had a great many communications with the British consul, who thought there was no ground for the seizure. The owners say that in 1900 they had shipped their skins from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, to London at the personal request of the governor of the island, in order, as he said, to protect the interests of Chili and Argentina, and in opposition to a petition signed by the people of the island for the foreign office to impose a tax of ten shillings per skin on all skins shipped from that port by Canadian vessels.

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Sunday.Special Sermons on the Event  
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Clay.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the great reformer and founder of Presbyterianism, was commemorated generally throughout the Presbyterian world on Sunday last. Locally Rev. W. L. Clay dealt with his life and work morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach on the same subject next Sunday.

There is uncertainty as to the exact date of the birth of John Knox. Andrew Laing says there is uncertainty not only with regard to the month and the day of his birth, but uncertainty of Knox as to the year. It is generally agreed that Knox was born in 1505, but Andrew Laing thinks that is nine or ten years too soon. He bases his argument more on inference than on actual documentary evidence, his point being that, if Knox was born in 1505, he would have been too old to do the work he did.

However, the weight of the evidence is in favor of the year 1505, and the Presbyterian Church of Scotland long ago agreed to observe May 21 as his birthday. The decision of the Scottish churches influenced the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to select the same date to observe it. Consequently Presbyterian churches from one end of the Dominion to the other celebrated the fourth centenary on Sunday, the 21st of May. It is generally supposed that John Knox was born either in the village of Gifford or in the Giffordgate of Haddington, but recent researches point to Morham parish as the place of his birth. His father was William Knox, commonly said to have descended from the Knoxs of Banbury, in Renfrewshire, and the name of his mother was Sinclair. He had a liberal education in the local grammar school, and when about 16 was sent to pursue his studies at the University of Glasgow, but owing to some unexplained cause left without qualifying himself to take the degree of Master of Arts. His life for several years after that is involved in obscurity. The probability is that he took orders in the church of Rome, and was a secular priest about 1530, and was connected for upwards of ten years with one of the religious establishments in the neighborhood of Haddington.

The turning point in his spiritual life came with the martyrdom of Wishart in 1546. This determined him to renounce scholastic theology and to profess his adherence to the Protestant faith, and being subjected to suspicion and trouble, he entered the castle of St. Andrews as a place of safety from the Romanist clergy. It was there that Knox received a public call to the ministry. "Whairat," to use his own description of the scene in the great church, "the said John, abashed, brist furth in moist abundance of tears, and withdrew himself to his chamber."

In June of the same year (1547) the Catholics of Scotland and France joined their forces to avenge the death of Cardinal Beaton by capturing the Protestant Garrison of St. Andrews. The castle surrendered, and Knox and his companions were conveyed on one of the French ships to Rouen, and set to work on galleys. They were subjected to many indignities and much suffering, but in spite of every hardship and every threat, not one of their number renounced his faith.

Owing probably to the intercession of Edward VI., Knox obtained his release from the French galleys after an imprisonment of eighteen or nineteen months. He went to London, where he was favorably received by Archbishop Cranmer and the lords of council. The English section of his life, extending over five years, is almost disposed of in few words. "The said John was first appointed preacher to Berwick, then to Newcastle; last he was called to London and to the south parts of England, whar he remained to the death of King Edward the Sixth. He preached with fervor and zeal at these places, exposing the errors of Romanism with unsparring severity."

In the closing month of 1551 he was appointed one of six chaplains to Edward VI., and in virtue of this appointment was consulted in the preparation of the formularies of the Church of England. Shortly after this the Duke of Northumberland originated a proposal to make Knox a bishop, but the latter was not eager to grasp at the promotion, and the matter ultimately came to nothing by default of Knox himself.

When the Marian persecutions broke out, Knox fled to Geneva, and in 1554 he sailed for Dieppe, and in the enforced leisure of exile completed and published several religious treatises. Then he became one of the pastors of the English congregation at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, but owing to dissensions in the church in regard to ritual, he relinquished his charge, and in the latter part of 1555 visited his native country, where he was married to Marjory Bowden. In 1556 he went to Geneva, at the urgent solicitation of the English congregation there, and in that place labored with voice and pen till 1559.

Judged by the excitement it created, his most outstanding writing of this period was "The First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women." It cannot be denied that this publication was unseasonable, and the resentment to which his blast against feminine government gave rise did not soon subside.

In 1559 Knox sailed for Edinburgh, and from that time to the close of his life the biography of the reformer becomes inseparably connected with the history of Scotland. Within a few days of his arrival he was proclaimed an outlaw, and a red hot persecution followed. He lost no time in joining the leaders of the Protestant party then in Dundee. He found his way to Perth and thence to St. Andrews, where, after a brief sojourn, he returned to Edinburgh, and preached in the cathedral church with such signal effect that the provost, bailies and inhabitants agreed to set up the reformed worship in the city. Knox then set free from city labors, traveled over a great part of Scotland, with marked results in the diffusing of knowledge and the strengthening of the hands of fellow-Protestants. In 1560 the Protestant religion was formally established by act of the Scottish parliament, and Knox and three other ministers drew up the plan of ecclesiastical government known as the "Book of Policy, or First Book of Discipline."

When Queen Mary arrived in Scotland in 1561 she sent for Knox to the palace of Holyrood. Having failed to influence the reformer by her many "silk teasings" or her direct entreaties, she ordered to get him into her power by moving the privy council to pronounce him guilty of treason, on the ground that he had written a circular letter to leading Protestants in reference to the trial of the queen's husband, the Duke of Norfolk, in the Chapel Royal. The Queen was present at his trial, and acted an unseemly part as prosecutor, but, to her unexplained chagrin, Knox was by a majority of the noblemen present absolved from all blame, and commended for his judicious defence.

Becoming a widower, Knox was after three years married to Margaret Stewart.

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## THE EXPLANATION OF AN EXPLANATION.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's carefully worded explanation of the modified educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill which he read in the House of Commons, is double-barrelled and is aimed at two Provinces—Ontario and Quebec. An election is coming off in London and North Oxford in Ontario, in which the school question will be prominent as an issue—in fact, the issue. In justifying the interference of the Dominion Government at all Mr. Fitzpatrick points to what is known in the Territories as the Haultain draft bill, which made no provision at all in respect to educational matters. In case of that having been adopted, it is pointed out, that the clauses of the British North America Act would have applied and would have extended to the Catholics greater privileges than they will enjoy under the amended clauses at present under consideration. That statement was intended for consumption in Ontario. The other barrel of the explanation, as pointed at Quebec, makes it clear that the reason clause 16 was supplied in the Autonomy Bill was to remove the doubt that existed as to the claim just mentioned holding good. In other words, a question arose in the minds of those favorable to separate schools whether the expression in the 93rd section of the B. N. A. Act—"any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools, which any class of persons had by law in the Province at the Union"—applied to the territory of the new Provinces at the time of Union—1867—or to the time of its becoming part of Confederation in 1905.

The object of Mr. Fitzpatrick in making the "explanation" in Parliament was to point out the differences in effect between the educational clauses as they were originally introduced and those in the compromise clauses. With these for our present purpose we have nothing to do. It is the object of introducing the clauses at all that we wish to discuss. That was undoubtedly, in respect to the permanent continuation of separate schools, to make assurance doubly sure. There was a reasonable doubt as to what constituted the real obligations of the new Provinces, legal as well as moral, in dealing with the rights of the educational minority.

We have previously referred to the constitutional competency of the Federal authorities to limit, or in any way restrict, or qualify, the rights of the Provincial Legislatures, to be brought into existence, to deal with educational matters in their own way, subject to the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act. Boiled down, the explanations of the Minister of Justice make it clear that the Parliament of Canada is attempting to supplement the British North America Act by enacting interpretation clauses. The British North America Act is an Imperial statute, which cannot be altered or amended without the concurrence of the legislative bodies which originally gave it force. No right or function guaranteed to the Provinces by that Act can, in the smallest degree, be impaired by the Dominion or Imperial Parliaments acting independently of each other. Therefore no effort like the present to "fix" the meaning of a particular clause of that Act can pass muster. The courts alone can authoritatively construe the provisions of our charter of rights, and to the court of final appeal we shall, as a final resort, be compelled to go. Had not the question been forced upon the people of the Northwest by wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable legislation, it probably would never have been raised. Now it will be followed up to the very bitterest end.

## THE EASTERN END.

The Globe of Toronto, while it is not pleased with the turn of events at Ottawa in regard to the school question, is delighted to know that the surveyors for the transcontinental railway have been able to locate a route from Moncton to Winnipeg with a maximum grade of four-tenths of one per cent. The Globe also states that "the curves, it is reported, will be easy, and the greater portion of the country through which the line will be built is adapted to settlement, insuring local traffic throughout the length of the line." It is, indeed, gratifying to know that the building of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be less expensive than might reasonably have been expected at the outset and that the local traffic will be greater. If the information of the Globe proves to be correct, which we sincerely hope will be the case, it only illustrates once more the great luck of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. So far in his political career he has been like the proverbial cat, which always manages to light on its feet no matter how rudely it may be precipitated from a firm base. At the outset, Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor any person else knew about the route when the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was passed. It was absolutely a leap in the dark for the Premier, who reversed all sound principles of railway

construction by deciding to build a railway between two points far apart, and then finding out afterwards whether it was practicable or not. That illustrates, too, how much easier to finance with the people's money and the people's credit at your back than for private individuals or corporations. Had even the Grand Trunk Railway Co. or the C. P. R. gone into the money market to find money for 1500 miles of railway through a "no man's" land, without data as to tributary sources of traffic, grades, or cost of construction either, one would have experienced grave difficulties in finding investors.

It is, however, particularly gratifying to know that there will be local traffic throughout the length of line. That as yet, of course, must be a matter of pure speculation; but assuming the most hopeful view, it is important because the eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, under existing circumstances, would be otherwise "up against it" as a possible paying proposition. In view of the fact that traffic will be diverted at various points to the line of the Grand Trunk, which is to be hoped by the streams that will flow from the West, it will take a lot of local traffic to fulfill the object which Sir Wilfrid had ostensibly in view. The Grand Trunk will claim the traffic at Winnipeg, diverting it by way of the lakes over the Canada Atlantic, which it has purchased; at North Bay; and, we understand, branch lines are contemplated to run into Ottawa and Montreal. If ever the credit of the country was exploited for the purpose of benefitting a corporation at the expense of the country, the Grand Trunk Pacific is an instance. The latter is the progeny of the Grand Trunk and is financed by it. The country lends its credit to the undertaking, the Grand Trunk reaps the benefit. The undoubtedly productive part of the line between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast belongs wholly to a company controlled by the Grand Trunk; the doubtful and possibly unproductive part belongs wholly to the country, and in relation to the Grand Trunk line is not unlike an irrigation ditch, the principal object of which is to convey water to an outside flume. The Grand Trunk, with the exception of holders of guaranteed stock, has never been profitable to its stockholders. If, in future, these individuals do not reap both where they have and have not sown, then one of the greatest grafting calculations that ever was made will come inexplicably to naught. We marvel not at the joy of the Globe, whose dear friend Senator Cox stood in the relation of financial adviser to Sir Wilfrid when this project saw the light of day.

## A GHOST IN PARLIAMENT.

Sir Gilbert Parker has seen a ghost in the House of Commons, and it was not the ghost of Protection either. He told his experience to the Psychological Research Society, how he saw Sir Carne Rasch in his place in Parliament, in a crouching attitude in his seat, blanched in countenance, and how he spoke to him. Turning around a minute afterwards, Sir Carne was gone and all his efforts to find him within the precincts of the House were unavailing. The remarkable fact about the whole thing is that Sir Carne Rasch was at his home very ill at that moment. The Montreal Witness is inclined to make merry at the expense of Sir Gilbert on account of his "hallucination." It says that it is not the first time that visions have been seen in the House of Commons, for it is told of Fox and Sheridan, and by other authorities of Pitt and another, that returning to the House after a dinner, such as was usual in those days, and not unknown even today, the one remarked to the other with surprise that the Speaker was not in the chair, to which the other replied: "That's funny; I see two." It is not likely, however, that Sir Gilbert's vision was accounted for in the same way as he was primed to make a speech and was trying to catch the Speaker's eye when he saw what is supposed to have been the astral body of the sick knight.

## THE FRUIT CROP.

In the Colonist the other day there appeared a statement, based on the authority of a gentleman who had just returned from that state, that the fruit crop in California promised a very large yield and that prospects in that respect were very bright indeed. Our information, however, is quite to the contrary effect. The matter is only important because the statement in question may lead to conclusions that are erroneous and misleading in respect to a condition which is more or less general throughout the Pacific Coast.

The Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, published at Portland, Oregon, commenting on the annual report of the California Fruit Growers on fruit crop prospects and conditions, gives some particulars contained therein from which we learn that Santa Clara county prunes will be less than half a crop; that in Butte county about one-fourth of a crop is expected, and so on to a greater or less degree in Tehama, Santa Cruz, Contra Costa, Sonoma and Lake counties; that Royal Ann cherries are practically a failure in most places; that Black cherries vary from a practical failure to a fair crop; that the Bartlett pear crop generally will be light; and that the fruit crop prospects in California throughout are similar to those in Oregon, which we learn are below the average.

This report is confirmed by reports in the Pacific Fruit World of Los Angeles and the Pacific Rural Press of San Francisco. In the former, with the exception of apricots, the prospects for which, it is stated, are for the largest ever produced in the state, it is ascertained that canning varieties of peaches, pears and prunes are unusually light. It is stated that there "is unquestionably" a light crop in Northern California in "all varieties" of deciduous fruits, which indicate a limited supply and high prices. With respect to cherries the Pacific Fruit World says that "this season's output has been one of the lightest in the history of the cherry business in California." The Pacific Rural Press, in reviewing the market conditions, observes that "fruit prospects constitute the large part of current conversation in agricultural circles and the outlook is for a smaller available surplus for shipment than was talked of earlier in the season, and some fruit like cherries will make the smallest showing for several years. Pears also promise a small crop, and

prunes in the large districts not much more than half a crop. Apricots are better a small crop, and prunes in the largest districts not much more than half a crop. Apricots are better in amount, but growers are justified in being pretty stiff in values because, to a certain extent, apricots must fill the gap in other fruits. Peaches will, however, share this advantage and they are fortunately likely to make a good showing in total crop. It is rather early to talk of other fruits. The whole situation on fruits seems to be moderate supplies and conditions here and at the east, which should warrant good values to growers."

Upon what grounds, therefore, the reports of large crops are based we can scarcely conceive. As a matter of fact, throughout the Pacific Coast the fruit crop is lighter than usual and we may anticipate in every line higher prices as a consequence.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## THE V. V. &amp; E.

Sir—I am somewhat surprised that no one has dealt with the arguments advanced by the writer of the "Victorian," whose letter appeared in The Colonist of the 14th inst. The matter is of the greatest importance to the whole province, and it is a pity that no one has attempted to belittle by interested parties should be promptly met and defeated, if possible. In view of what has gone before, and what is now being done in the province and at Ottawa to defeat the bill to secure the company a charter, it would be well to refer to history.

When the charter was first granted to the C. P. R. it was stipulated that no railway should be chartered whose lines should extend south of the international boundary line. In spite of this stipulation the Manitoba legislature gave a charter to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which charter enabled that company to build into Manitoba and to cross the line of the C. P. R. Co. This action was vigorously opposed by the C. P. R. Co., and the result was that the company now advanced then—that the foreign line would divert traffic from the Canadian line, "drain" the country of its resources and ruin the business of the Canadian people. It is seen by the results. Not only have Manitoba and the Northwest prospered, but the business of the Canadian people has increased at least one thousand per cent. under the stimulating influence of a vigorous competition by the foreign line. In fact, the Northwest has been cut in two.

When bills were brought before the legislature for extending railways that had connections south of the line, the friends of the C. P. R. belied the lobbies and used the "drainage" argument with considerable force. In the end, however, the bills were passed. Will any one say that the country has not been benefited by the foresight of the C. P. R. Co. and its friends? Is it not the C. P. R. Co. that has built a competing line into American territory and are themselves engaged in the "drainage" business? Will any one say that the country on both sides of the line, and to themselves? The mere fact that the Great Northern company, to avoid a steep gradient, will make a detour for a few miles into the state of Washington is seized upon as a reason why the charter should not be granted. In the case of the C. P. R. Co. it occurred to the company that they will return to British soil and make their terminus at Vancouver and Victoria. It occurred to the company that it is no business an offence to cross the line with a railway and then double back into this territory, whether your correspondence is by rail or by water.

That vessel is owned by the company that is putting up the stiff fight against the V. V. & E. bill at Ottawa and in the season she is actively engaged in conveying thousands of passengers between Canadian and American ports. No one has ever complained of the Canadian Pacific Company with endeavoring to build up Seattle by increasing the facilities of travel between the American cities, or suggested that the mill subsidy which the company enjoys for transporting the mails between Victoria and Vancouver should be withdrawn.

Mr. Hill proposes to build a road from the interior of the province to Victoria and Vancouver. He will do this without a subsidy of any kind except the right of way. At the late session of the legislature the C. P. R. Co. demanded a guarantee of \$2,000,000 for a short line which had already been generously subsidized with cash by the Dominion parliament.

Another VICTORIAN.  
SOME PROMINENT PEOPLE.  
One of Ambassador Choate's legal stories related to a Texas judge before whom a prisoner was brought, charged with horse stealing. The judge promptly sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, but his lawyer interrupted. "You can't hang a horse according to the law of your honor," he said. "Maybe you're right," said the judge; "well, I'll discharge him, and I guess it's up to the boys to hang him according to the regular custom."

Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, was touring in the Northwest at one time. Stopping at Hargrave, Minn., one day, he entered a little inn and asked the way to Brandon. Two old men were there, both quite decrepit. One of them, the landlord, thought the stranger asked for brandy, so he set the bottle up. "I don't want a drink," said Barney; "I want to know the way to Brandon." "Oh, yes," said the landlord, "it's the best brandy. I don't keep nothing else. In getting there myself, old boy, and I haven't long to stay. But you've stood by me, old comrade, and I'm glad to stand by you; so don't you worry, old Roger, for our love will pull us through."

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to be the most eminent mathematician of his age and country. The revolution of 1868, which dethroned the exiled Queen Isabella, hurried him into politics. Between that year and 1874 he acted as minister of education and of finance. Upon the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty he withdrew from politics, and at the age of thirty-nine, won a reputation as poet and dramatist. During the next twenty-five years he produced nearly fifty plays. The earliest of these were romantic tragedies in verse. The later were often in prose and dealt with psychological problems in the manner of Ibsen, of whom Echegaray is evidently a great admirer and a close student.

## EMPIRE DAY IN CANADA.

No land may better sing today the pride and pomp of vast domains, No land more promptly lift her flag and seek more strength and power to gain. Be ours the shout of freedom's cry, of freedom still or silent death. Be ours the joy to break all chains, while yet we draw life's fleeting breath. For when we pass and cease to be, our people still all strong and brave, Shall own the same sweet rolling plains, and rule the same dark foaming wave. Be ours the glory of our land is young, and of our nation, weak and small, Are seeking freedom's rocky path. Oh! let us listen to their call. Shall we, who call ourselves more blest than others of a different race, Stand by and see them trampled down, or turn away with gloomy face. For when we pass, and stand no more beneath our ancient battle sign, Let those who seek the truth and right, still guard our mighty border line. From where the swift St. Lawrence flows, In strength and beauty, might and power, To where the clear Pacific waves break on our shores in golden shower, Purge well the land of those who bear no sword to draw in freedom's cause. Of those who own no tongue to sing the praises of her truth and laws. For when we pass, and hear no more of how our fathers fought and fell, Let other tongues and voices too, still all those deeds and actions tell.

—Royland Tubbs.

## ROGER AND I.

This beautiful poem was published in the May number of "Dumb Animals," and is reproduced here by special request. Well, Roger, my dear old doggie, they say that your race is fast becoming extinct. And our jolly tramps together up and down the world are done. You're only a dog, old fellow; only a dog, and you're not a dog. But never a friend of all my friends has been truer than you always.

We've had glorious times together in the fields and pastures fair; In storm and sunny weather we have shared the Canadian Pacific. And however men have treated me, though foul or fair their deal— However many the friends that failed me, I've found you true as steel.

That's right, my dear old fellow, look up that your knowing old loving tongue that never has told a lie; And don't be afraid, old doggie, if you find some one coming to you. For somewhere out in the great Unknown there's a place for you, I know.

Then don't you worry, old comrade, and don't you fear to die; For out in that fairer country I will find you by and by. And I'll stand by you, old fellow, and our love will surely win. For never a heaven shall harbor me, where they won't let Roger in.

When I reach that city glorious, behind the waiting dark, Just come and stand outside the gate, and I'll hear your voice, and I'll know it, and I'll come to the gate and say, "See, that's my doggie there, you must let him come this way."

And then if the saint refuses, I'll go to the One above. And say: "Old Roger is at the gate, with his heart brim full of love, and there is a shining angel of all the heavenly band. Who ever lived a nobler life than he, in the Earthly and."

Then I'll come (frisking in) And we'll roam fair fields together, in that country free from sin. So never mind, old Roger, if your time has come to go. You've been true to me, I'll be true to you—and the Lord is good, we know.

You are only a dog, old fellow; a dog, and you're not a dog. And I'll stand by you, old fellow, and our love will surely win. For never a heaven shall harbor me, where they won't let Roger in.

—Julian S. Cutler.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

A Sick Week—Owing to the celebration festivities no regular meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council was held this week. An initial conference of the newly-appointed board of library commissioners was, however, held, at which some matters affecting their duties were considered.

Lumbermen Coming—Early in July a large party of lumbermen from Minnesota are expected to visit the Pacific Coast, and in the itinerary is included a visit to this city. It is anticipated that when the party comes here an excursion will be arranged to various points on the island, so that they may see the splendid timber resources of this section of the province.

Goes To Cranbrook—Rev. J. P. Westman, who has been pastor of the Centennial Methodist church for the past three years, and who has been transferred to Cranbrook, B. C., will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next, and for the occasion special services have been arranged. All the children will be present in the morning with their parents, and in the evening the singing will be to the public generally. Mrs. W. E. Stenland and others will sing solos, in addition to the regular choir selections. Rev. Mr. Westman will leave for Cranbrook on Friday morning of next week.

Regulating Autos—Some few weeks ago the Colonist printed a synopsis of the regulations which the city of Vancouver has enacted for the purpose of fixing the speed of automobiles within the corporate limits, and on several occasions since then Ald. Hanna has directed the attention of the council to the necessity of some such bylaw being immediately framed for this city. The need of such a measure has been emphasized within the past few days as on Fort street accidents were narrowly averted owing to the actions of the drivers of autos. It is understood that at next Monday evening's meeting of the council Ald. Hanna will again ask that a bylaw meeting the situation be immediately framed.

Sunday, May 28, the SS. Inoué will resume her excursion trips among the beautiful Gulf islands.

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## ROYALLY CELEBRATE

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men fell upon him and tumbled him over, bayonet and all; the other man being similarly treated.

It was a good spectacle and the large audience, regretted that the bugle sounded "cease firing" too soon. The fight was all too brief, lasting but fifteen minutes.

The opposing forces reformed and marched to the Drill hall, where the men were dismissed and at liberty to spend the remainder of the day as individual fancy free elected.

The following was the parade state: Fifth Regiment: No. 1 company: Officers, 2; sergeants, 6; rank and file, 22; total, 31. No. 2 company: Officers, 4; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 22; total, 29. No. 3 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 18; total, 24. No. 4 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 20; total, 24. No. 5 company: Officers, 2; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 8; total, 15. No. 6 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 19; total, 22. Commanding officers and staff: Officers, 4; sergeants, 4; total, 8. Bugle band: Sergeants, 1; rank and file, 17; total, 18. Band: Sergeants, 1; rank and file, 22; total, 23. Grand total, 200.

Field officers, 3; staff officers, 1; captains, 6; subalterns, 6; staff sergeants, 3; sergeants, 27; rank and file, 154; total, 200.

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## IT WAS ALL WESTMINSTER.

Empire Day Lacrosse Finds Victoria Twelve Outclassed by Fraser Lads.

The first championship game of the lacrosse season was played on Wednesday, and resulted in an easy win for New Westminster by the score of 10-2. The game was so one-sided that it practically degenerated into farce. The local team were not in the game after the first 15 minutes of play. For the first part Victoria worked hard as it looked as though they would give the visitors a run for the game, but after the red shirts had scored two or three goals several "Victoria" players seemed to lose heart completely. While the Victoria boys hardly expected a win, they had an idea that the game would be much closer than it turned out to be. The young players of the Victoria would not check out after the first goal, and as a result the visitors secured the ball practically as they liked. In conversation the old reliable Turnbull commented that the Victoria home did not take nearly enough chances and gone in instead of passing the ball out behind they would probably have made a better showing. But when Turnbull was informed that the Victoria team had not even been taken together he added: "Well they did better than any one could expect under such circumstances."

Henderson, Victoria's new player, made his appearance at this game and proved to be very fast in fact a little bit too much so for his team mates. If the locals would learn to catch and pass as swift, and as surely as he does, they would spring a few surprises on the opposing team. Matt Bary acted as perfect anchor and a very efficient one, very little rough play escaping his notice, and as a result, Peele, Henderson, Latham and Gifford decorated the fence during the game. The three intermediate players—Bryson, Wintemute and J. G. Ford—played good lacrosse and can hold their places with the best. The first goal was scored by Bryson in eight minutes. Then Turnbull got two in 7 minutes and in 45 seconds respectively, and Bryson another in 1 minute, the score standing 4-0 at the end of the first quarter. Morris scored Victoria's first in the second quarter, but the visitors got three. In the third quarter New Westminster added two more and Victoria got one in the last so far. Henderson, when time was called the score stood 10-2. The

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stable, etc.

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water front, with acreage. Apply for

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\$1,650—Six roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay

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\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street

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cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10

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FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre

just outside city limits—only \$700.

\$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new

5 roomed house, barn, etc., running

stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a

good road.

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on; good orchard, garden, etc.; half an

hour's walk from cars, or half hour drive

from Government street.

FOR SALE—Near Duncan, farm of 140

acres, over 60 cleared and under cul-

tivation, 20 acres swamp (good summer

pasture), balance has had timber cut

and is seeded in grass; good two story

house on stone foundation.

TO LET—7 roomed house and 2 lots on

Nagara street; sewer connection, elec-

tric light, etc.; good garden; 3 minutes'

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FOR SALE—In the Cowichan Valley, 70

acres of land, 20 acres in grass, near

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